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RE: Request for Continued Examination
U.S. Application No: 09/866,337
Filed: May 25, 2001
Confirmation No.: 4860
Title: **OPTICAL APPARATUS FOR
REFLECTING LIGHT BEAMS TO AN
IDENTICAL OPTICAL AXIS (AS
AMENDED)**
Inventor: Darren Chen
Our File No.: DE 2305.02 US



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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal Form;
2. Copy of Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 filed November 22, 2004 (pages 1-9)
3. Fee Transmittal;
4. Transmittal Form;
5. Cover Letter;
6. Certificate of Facsimile, dated December 20, 2004.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Darren Chen

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THE AMENDMENT OF THE AXIS (AS AMENDED)

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Effective 10/01/2004 Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27

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Application Number	09/866,337
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First Named Inventor	Darren Chen
Examiner Name	LAVARIAS, Amel C.
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1003	560	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	780	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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1202	18	2202 9 Claim in excess of 20
1201	88	2201 44 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	900	2203 150 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204 44 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053	180	1053	130	Non-English specification	
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1253	980	2253	480	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	785	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2268	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	1805	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	245	Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1480	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1808	780	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 C.F.R. 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	595	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790.00
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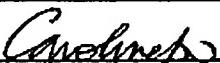
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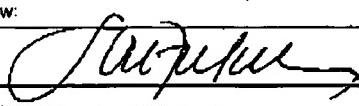
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